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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph spanning pages 1 and 2 to read:

The present application is related to and filed concurrently with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/\_\_\_\_\_, Attorney Docket No. Bell 0015 / 99228, 09/474,407, entitled “PORTABLE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE COUPLABLE TO FIRST NETWORK BY WAY OF SECOND NETWORK”; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/\_\_\_\_\_, Attorney Docket No. Bell 0016 / 99229, 09/474,406, entitled ‘EMULATING BASE STATION FOR COUPLING PORTABLE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE TO FIRST NETWORK BY WAY OF WAY OF SECOND NETWORK’; and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/\_\_\_\_\_, Attorney Docket No. Bell 0017 / 99230, 09/473,604, entitled “METHOD OF COUPLING PORTABLE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE TO FIRST NETWORK BY WAY OF SECOND NETWORK”, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference.